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## A. Introduction

This Community Relations Plan outlines public involvement and information activities to be conducted during the cleanup of the Monticello Mill Tailings Superfund Site and Monticello Vicinity Properties Superfund Site in Monticello, Utah. In the past, separate Community Relations Plans were developed for the Monticello Mill Tailings Site and the Monticello Vicinity Properties. This current plan incorporates the two Superfund projects and includes information on activities designed to inform and educate the public regarding the Monticello Surface and Ground Water Remedial Action Project.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), with oversight provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of Utah, has primary responsibility for managing remedial activities at these sites. This Community Relations Plan has been developed by the U.S. Department of Energy and all community relations activities comply with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) administrative record and public participation requirements, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA); the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP); and EPA and DOE guidance on public participation and administrative records.

This Community Relations Plan is based on interviews, discussions, and letters received from the public, and comments and questions raised during community involvement meetings. These activities were performed from June 1992 through February 1995.

Detailed technical information on the selected remedies and on major components of the remedial action is condensed to allow more focus on community relations issues. Technical information on the remedies and remedial design and remedial action can be found in the *August 1990 Declaration for the Record of Decision and Record of Decision Summary for the Monticello Mill Tailings Site* and the *November 1989 Monticello Vicinity Properties Project Declaration for the Record of Decision and Record of Decision Summary for the Monticello Vicinity Properties Project*. Both documents are in the administrative record at the Monticello Area Office, Abajo Building, 95 1/2 South Main, Monticello, Utah 84535. They are also located in the DOE Public Reading Room in the Technical Library at the Grand Junction Projects Office, 2597 B 3/4 Road, Grand Junction, Colorado 81502.

## **B. Site Description**

### **Location**

The city of Monticello is located in San Juan County, Utah, which occupies the southeastern corner of Utah (see Figure 1). The Monticello Mill Tailings Site, or millsite, is located in the southeast corner of the city of Monticello. The city lies in the Paradox basin just east of the Abajo Mountains and north of Montezuma Creek. The major highway in the Monticello area is U.S. Highway 191, which runs generally in a north-south direction, connecting Monticello with Moab 56 miles to the north and with Blanding 22 miles to the south. The millsite lies within the floodplain of Montezuma Creek, a small perennial stream with headwaters in the Abajo Mountains.

### **Monticello Mill Tailings Site - Operable Units (OUs)**

Because of the complexity of the Monticello Mill Tailings Site, the Department of Energy has divided the work into three manageable components called "Operable Units."

### **Operable Unit I—Monticello Millsite Tailings and Millsite Property**

Operable Unit (OU) I includes the 110-acre millsite, the tailings impoundment areas, and areas where tailings removed from the peripheral properties and the Monticello Vicinity Properties are stockpiled (see Figure 2). The volume of tailings at OU I will total approximately 2.6 million cubic yards once peripheral and vicinity property cleanup is completed.

The remedial action selected in the 1990 Record of Decision (ROD), and reconfirmed by the U.S. Department of Energy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management in 1994, involves excavation of the tailings and disposal in an on-site repository. The repository will be located on approximately 40 to 60 acres of the 850 acres of DOE-owned land south of the former mill location. The repository will be designed to meet all Federal and State requirements, environmental laws, and technical standards. These standards require that the repository be effective for up to 1,000 years to the extent reasonably achievable and that escape of radon gas be controlled within acceptable limits. The cleanup remedy addresses the principal threats at the site, which are associated with radon emissions and direct exposure to gamma radiation from the existing mill tailings piles.

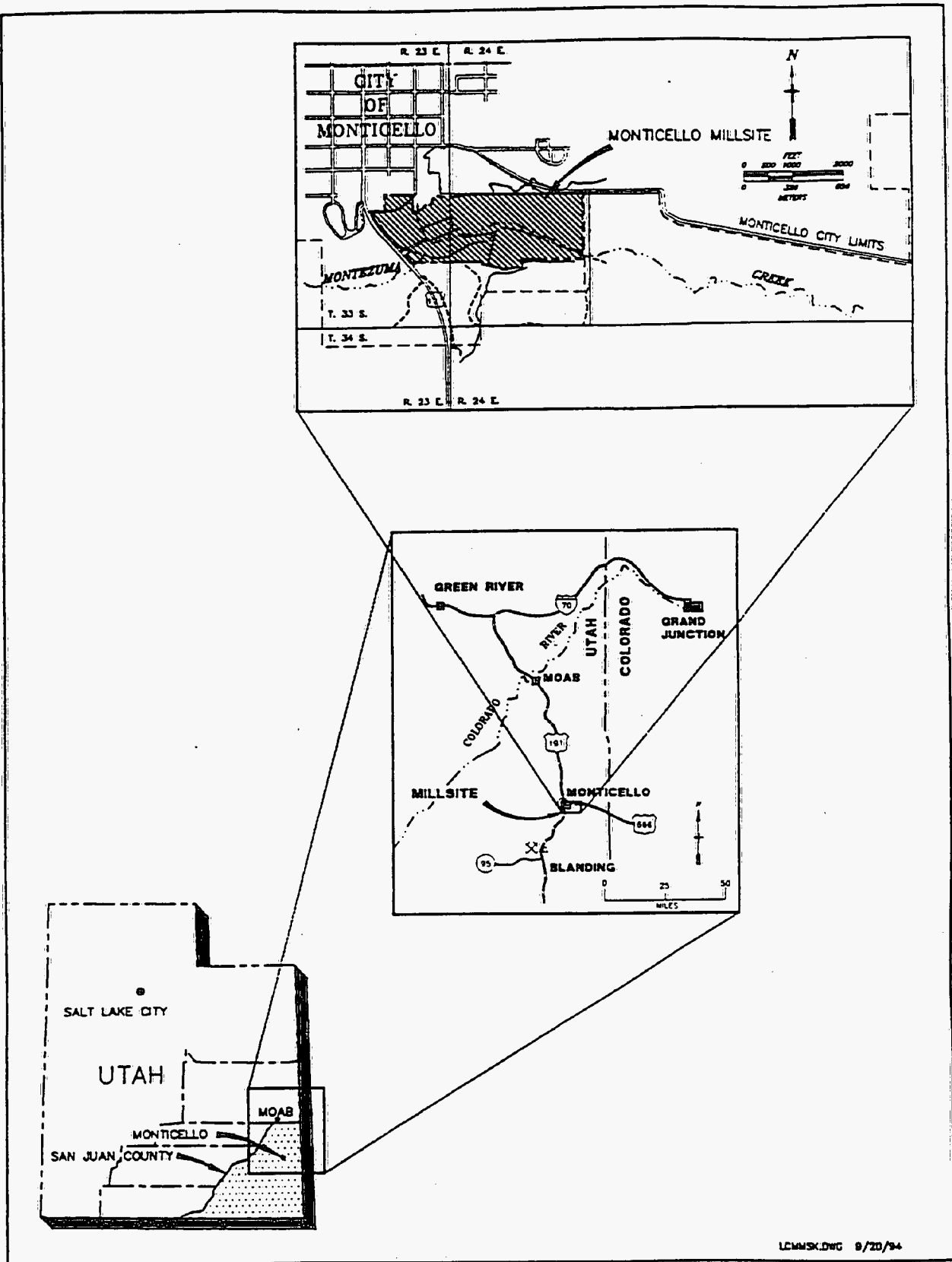


Figure 1. Monticello, Utah, Regional Location Map

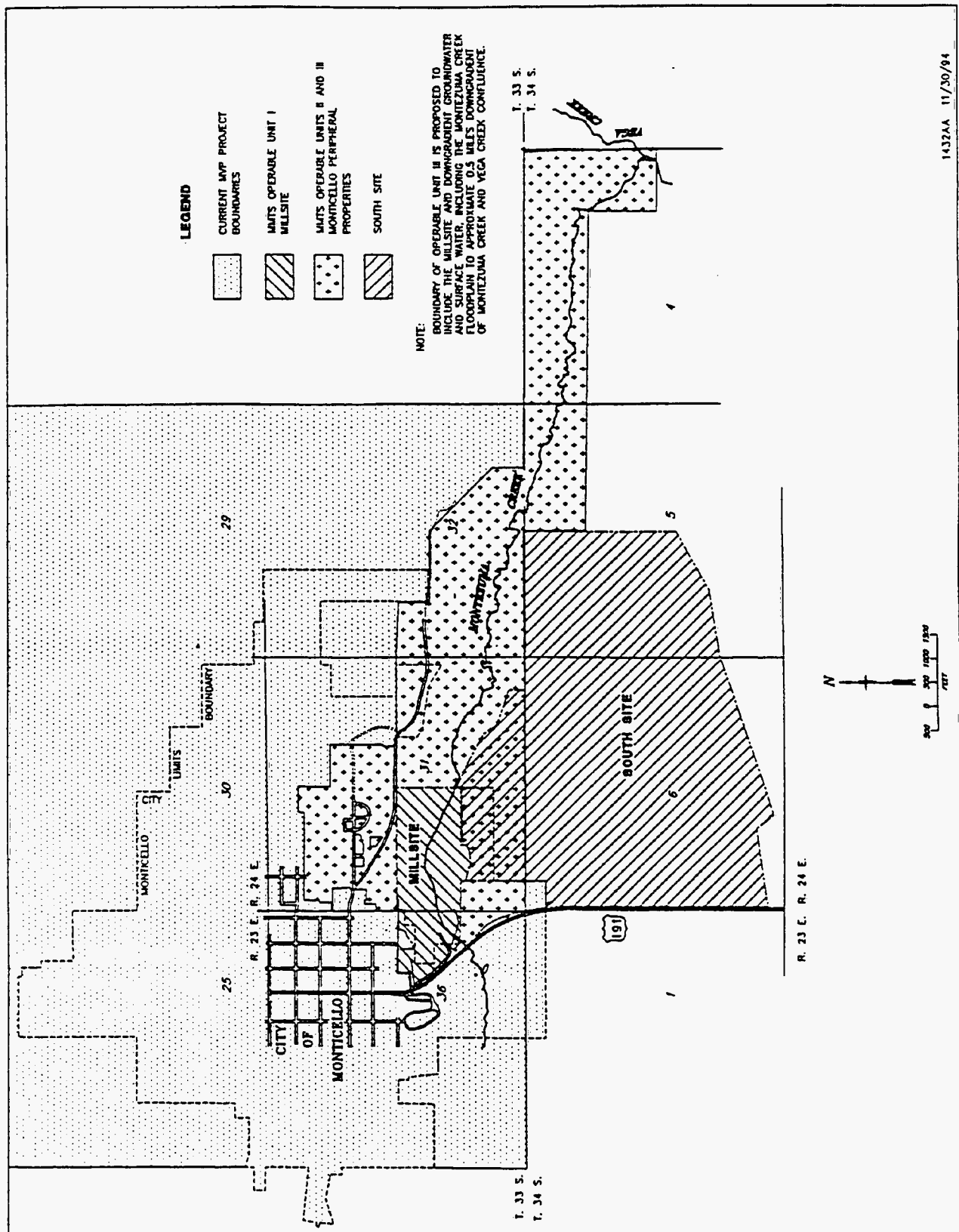


Figure 2. Locations of the Monticello Millsite and Monticello Vicinity Properties

Other components of the remedial action include:

- Capping of the repository to protect the ground water, isolate the waste from the environment, and control the escape of radon gas.
- Construction of surface-water controls for use during remedial action construction activities and for the repository.
- Treatment of contaminated runoff water and construction/dewatering water collected during construction activities in accordance with applicable standards before release to the environment; disposal of residuals in the repository or another licensed repository.
- Revegetation of the millsite and repository site.
- Long-term surveillance and environmental monitoring to ensure the effectiveness of the cleanup and compliance with ground-water and surface-water standards.
- Access control, as necessary.

### **Operable Unit II—Peripheral Properties**

Peripheral properties consist of private and DOE-owned properties peripheral to the millsite that are contaminated by windblown or stream-deposited tailings or by residual radioactive material from ore buying stations. Stream-deposited tailings ½ mile downstream of the millsite are included in Operable Unit I. Stream-deposited tailings beyond that are included in Operable Unit III. Peripheral properties contain approximately 300,000 cubic yards of tailings and other contaminated material.

The cleanup remedy for the peripheral properties is removal of the contaminated materials and relocation to the east millsite tailings pile for temporary storage. Other components of the cleanup remedy include revegetation after removal of the tailings and use of institutional controls, such as limitations of access or use. Ultimate disposal is in the on-site repository described for OU I.

### **Operable Unit III—Monticello Surface- and Ground-Water Remedial Action Project**

OU III includes investigation and required cleanup of ground water, surface water, and stream-deposited contaminants in Montezuma Creek Canyon. A water monitoring program is in place and monitoring is being performed on a regular basis for contamination of the shallow alluvial aquifer underlying the tailings piles, the Montezuma Creek valley, for surface water on the millsite, and for approximately 3 miles downstream. The shallow aquifer, which is in direct hydraulic contact with Montezuma Creek, is not presently used as a private or public drinking water source. However, it is



being used for agricultural purposes. A deeper aquifer, Burro Canyon, is used as a drinking water supply. Contamination has not been detected in the Burro Canyon aquifer.

A Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) is currently being conducted for the surface and ground water at and downgradient of the millsite and for contaminated soils and sediment deposited downstream of OU II along Montezuma Creek. The investigation will also include studies on what effect the cleanup of the millsite will have on surface- and ground-water restoration. As specified in the 1990 Record of Decision, a separate Record of Decision will be issued for OU III when sufficient data are available to make a decision on the need for remedial action.

### **Monticello Vicinity Properties Site**

Throughout the operating period of the Monticello mill, tailings from the millsite were used in the city of Monticello for construction purposes. These tailings were used as fill for open lands; backfill around water, sewer, and electrical lines; sub-base for driveways, sidewalks, and concrete slabs; backfill against basement foundations; and as sand mix in concrete, plaster, and mortar. Tailings may also have been carried from the millsite by wind and water erosion.

The Record of Decision for the Monticello Vicinity Properties was signed in 1989. The remedy selected was to remove radioactively contaminated material and replace it with clean materials. The contaminated materials are being relocated temporarily to the millsite and will be disposed of with the millsite tailings in a permanent disposal site. A total of 410 residences and business are being cleaned up under the Monticello Vicinity Properties (MVP) Project. As of January 1995, approximately 305 of those properties have been remediated.

### **Site Background**

The original Monticello mill was constructed in 1942. It was financed by the U.S. government through its agent, the Defense Plant Corporation, to provide an additional source of vanadium needed during World War II. The mill was operated from 1942 through 1959 for the government by private companies either under leases or through cost-type contracts to produce both uranium and vanadium, with uranium being the primary product after 1949.

Mill operations were terminated on January 1, 1960, and the plant was dismantled by the end of 1964. The mill tailings piles were stabilized from 1961 to 1962. Removal of contaminated soils from

associated ore-buying stations was undertaken between May 1974 and August 1975. The mill foundations also were demolished and bulldozed into adjacent pits during this same period of time. During its years of operation, the mill processed an estimated 900,000 tons of ore.

DOE, under the authority of the Atomic Energy Act, initiated the Surplus Facilities Management Program (SFMP) in 1978 to ensure safe caretaking and decommissioning of government facilities that had been retired from service but which still had radioactive contamination. In 1980, the Monticello Mill Tailings Site was accepted into the SFMP, and the Monticello Remedial Action Project was established to minimize the levels of radioactivity on the government-owned millsite to safe levels, to dispose of or contain the tailings in an environmentally safe manner, and to perform remedial action on off-site (vicinity) properties that had been contaminated by radioactive material from the mill operations.

In 1983, remedial activities for vicinity properties were separated from the Monticello Mill Tailings Site with the establishment of the Monticello Vicinity Properties Project. Both the Monticello Mill Tailings Site and MVP are currently administered by the Grand Junction Projects Office (GJPO) of DOE, located in Grand Junction, Colorado. In the summer of 1984, DOE began cleanup of properties that exceeded levels for inclusion in the program. In October 1984, the Monticello Vicinity Properties Project was proposed for inclusion on the National Priorities List (NPL) and was formally included on the NPL on June 10, 1986. In November 1989, the Monticello Mill Tailings Site was included on the NPL. As a result, cleanup activities must comply with requirements of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986.

On December 19, 1988, DOE, EPA, and the State of Utah signed a Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA). The primary purpose of the FFA is to ensure that the environmental impacts associated with past and present activities at the Monticello site are thoroughly investigated and that appropriate response action is taken and completed as necessary to protect the public health and the environment. The FFA also establishes rules and responsibilities of DOE, EPA, and the State of Utah.

On November 29, 1989, DOE, EPA, and the State of Utah entered into a Record of Decision that formally selected the cleanup plan for the mill tailings contamination at the Monticello Vicinity Properties. On September 20, 1990, DOE entered into a Record of Decision that formally selected the cleanup plan for the Monticello Mill Tailings Site (Operable Units I and II). Remediation of Operable Unit III, Monticello Surface Water and Ground Water, will be addressed in a separate Record of Decision as it requires implementation of the selected remedy for Operable Units I and II.

In April 1993, a re-evaluation of the disposal alternatives was initiated. One factor contributing to the decision to re-evaluate the on-site alternative was the high cost of the repository. The secondary concern was that the repository, as it was originally designed, was not constructible. The design was determined to be unacceptable based on a performance assessment which indicated that the repository would not be protective of State ground-water protection regulations. In December 1994, the U.S. Department of Energy Assistant Secretary of Environmental Management decided to uphold the original remedy selected in the 1990 Record of Decision and to construct a repository using a design that ensured protection of ground water.

### **Nature and Extent of Contamination**

The principal radiological risk to the public health and environment comes from radioactive materials contained in the uranium tailings piles that produce radon gas and gamma radiation. Generally, 85 percent of the total radioactivity originally in uranium-bearing ore remains after removal of the uranium.

Radon gas migrates through the tailings into the atmosphere. Radon can damage sensitive lung tissues if inhaled over a long period of time, potentially resulting in lung cancer. Gamma radiation is emitted from the tailings. Gamma radiation can penetrate the entire body, damaging cells and potentially resulting in other types of cancer.

The uranium mill tailings potentially represent a long-term health hazard. The pathways of exposure to people are illustrated in Figure 3. Potential radiologic human health hazards can occur from external exposure of the whole body to gamma radiation; breathing radon that has accumulated in buildings; drinking contaminated ground or surface water; and eating plants or animals that may have absorbed radioactivity.

The principal nonradioactive risk to the public health and the environment results from the presence of toxic elements normally present in mill tailings. Some of these elements are arsenic, copper, lead, molybdenum, selenium, uranium, vanadium, and zinc, which may cause negative health effects.

The amount of mill tailings and contaminated soils on the site, on peripheral properties, and throughout the city of Monticello that will require cleanup is approximately 2.6 million cubic yards. More than 400 vicinity properties are expected to be included in the Monticello Vicinity Properties Site. Peripheral properties contain approximately 300,000 cubic yards of tailings and other contaminated material.

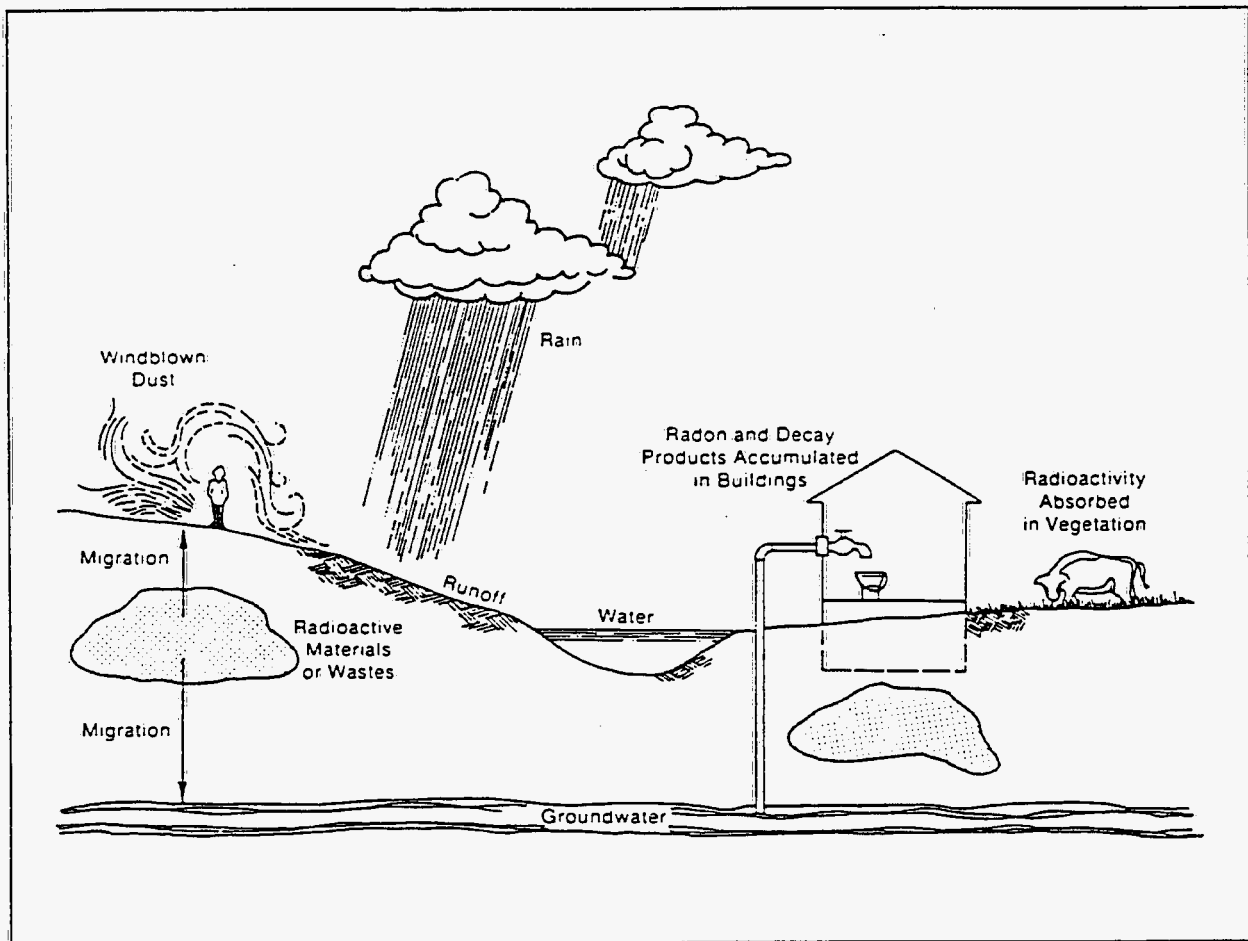


Figure 3. Pathways for Human Exposure

## **C. Community Profile, Key Issues, and Concerns**

### **Community Profile**

Monticello is located on the edge of the Manti-LaSal National Forest in the southeastern corner of Utah and near the southern entrance to Canyonlands National Park. According to the 1990 Census, the population of Monticello was 1,800. City officials estimate the population fluctuates between 1,700 and 1,900 people. The small population results in a community where elected officials know, and are known by, most of the area's residents. Residents of Monticello appreciate the area as a desirable place to raise a family because of the good schools, open uncrowded space, low crime rate, and multiple cultures.

Monticello is the county seat of San Juan County, which has a population of about 12,600. Approximately 50% of this number is Native American. The majority of the Native Americans live in the Navajo Nation portion of San Juan County, which is 66 miles south of Monticello. The White Mesa Ute community is located 40 miles from Monticello on U.S. Highway 191. With a population of about 330, this community is part of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe in southwest Colorado with headquarters in Towaoc.

Monticello's economy revolves around farming, ranching, and tourism. Although severely limited by the poor availability of water, agriculture is the major source of income. Of significant local economic and demographic influence are the boom-and-bust cycles that characterize the mining and oil and gas industries. Many members of the community were formerly involved in the mining or milling process. The declining domestic uranium market has virtually eliminated much of the mineral extraction industry in San Juan County.

San Juan County is an economically depressed area. Per capita personal income is about \$8,000, the lowest in the State of Utah, which is ranked 45th out of 50 states in per capita personal income. The unemployment rate is 18.5%. Although poor in per capita income, San Juan County is rich in natural resources and home to some of the most scenic country in the West. The county contains one National Park, three State Parks, and Lake Powell. The surrounding Abajo Mountains are popular for backpacking, camping, off-road driving, snow-mobiling, and cross-country skiing.

There are many small businesses in the communities of Blanding and Monticello. Currently, Federal, State, and local government agencies are the largest employers in the county.

## **Issues and Concerns**

This section discusses community issues and concerns involved with the Monticello projects. These concerns and issues were identified through interviews with city and county officials, property owners, and local residents and businesses and through direct comments, written and verbal, received from concerned citizens. These interviews were held on a periodic basis from June 1992 through February 1995.

### **Key Issues Related to the Monticello Projects**

#### **Health Concerns**

The local uranium mining and processing industry has employed many local residents since the 1940s. Many citizens or their relatives have lived near or made their livelihood from the uranium mining and milling industries. Because of this, overall community concern about contamination in Monticello is relatively low. Many residents firmly believe that there is no danger from the current location of the tailings and that the high level of cleanup, such as removal of tailings underneath existing roads and golf course greens, is inappropriate. However, not everyone feels this way.

Several residents interviewed were concerned about health hazards from allergies to cancer. Residents expressed concern about breathing in dust from the millsite, believing that the hazards from inhaling the dust were greater than leaving the tailings in place. Some people interviewed had questions about the risks of radiation and contamination on the millsite and would like these topics explained further. Residents have also questioned the priorities of cleaning up the cemetery before cleaning up homes where contamination could affect the health of a family.

The community interviews conducted by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) for its public health assessment of the site have also increased general public awareness and concern regarding health issues. In 1993, a health survey was conducted by the city of Monticello with help from local physicians. This survey was provided to the ATSDR for use in its assessment of health risks.

Several residents expressed concern regarding the presence of mill tailings in their homes and the effects it could have on the health of their children. Other residents felt that DOE had not explained the risks very well, and, that over the years, different people had told them different things about the levels present in their homes. Home owners frequently expressed frustration with the inadequacy of

explanations of numbers relating to monitoring of dust, air quality, and radon levels. The Southeastern Utah District Health Department has expressed concern that present and future downstream uses of Montezuma Creek water be taken into consideration in the final cleanup plan to provide health protection for all present and potential users.

### **Transportation Impacts**

Now that the decision has been reconfirmed to keep the tailings on site, community sentiment regarding transportation impacts and highway safety has lessened considerably. However, there is still some confusion about the number of trucks that will be traveling on the highway. Citizens have expressed concerns regarding increased truck traffic near the millsite. Some citizens are also concerned about dust caused by truck traffic.

### **Road Damage**

Wear and tear on the roads in and around Monticello caused by project traffic has been, and continues to be, a major concern of municipal and county officials and Monticello residents.

### **Economic Impacts**

Because of the sluggish economy of San Juan County, the State of Utah Job Services, San Juan County commissioners, and city officials would like to have DOE use more local contractors for the work and more local businesses for supplies. This sentiment has been echoed by residents and the news media. Many citizens have the perception that there are "boatloads" of workers coming from Grand Junction, Colorado, and question efforts being made to hire locally. Citizens also have questions on how many people would be hired locally and whether local truck drivers would be hired.

The Monticello Economic/Tourism Development Council is concerned about tourism and recreation being affected by the construction of the repository. People are interested in knowing more about the kind of signs that would be placed near the repository, how the repository would look from the road, and potentially negative impressions on tourists.

During public meetings and community interviews, many questions were asked regarding the location and appearance of the south site repository, including questions concerning cap design, physical location, slope considerations, physical security, and type of fencing. Residents and city officials



have asked where the rock for the cover would come from and how much truck traffic could be expected from transportation of the rock.

The city of Monticello is especially interested in having input into the cell design. The county wants to know more about the repository design and the kinds of signage that would be used. Most of those interviewed thought a display model or drawing of the repository in the newspaper would be useful for residents to see.

Owners of businesses identified as vicinity properties are concerned about their ability to remodel or sell their business once they are identified as vicinity properties. The possible effects of remedial action construction activities on patronage have some owners concerned that reduced customer access and increased traffic may make it more difficult to conduct business and may result in reduced income.

#### **Future Land Use**

Monticello residents have asked what ramifications would occur if the city expanded. Related questions involved how close development could come to the final repository. In February 1995, the city council expressed the desire to have the repository placed as far south and east of Monticello as possible to limit impacts on city growth. The county commissioners have voiced concern that using the land for a permanent on-site repository would result in loss of revenue because of the withdrawal from the tax roll and loss of water rights.

The Monticello Site-Specific Advisory Board (SSAB) has formed a subcommittee to look at land-use options (for more information on the SSAB, see page 20). Many residents, as well as city and county officials, have suggested that the millsite be used for further expansion of the golf course.

#### **Project Cost and Duration**

The duration and cost of the project is a community concern. Many residents question the need for the number of supervisors on jobs. A segment of the population firmly believes that the tailings are not a threat and that such a high level of cleanup is a waste of money. One county official questioned the need for a year-long public involvement in reassessment of the disposal alternatives, stating that DOE should stop wasting time and money and just clean it up. Several residents wondered if the risks really justify the amount of money being spent on cleanup and want the agencies to do

everything they can to perform the cleanup with the least amount of money. The lengthy remediation of Clay Hill Drive, a residential road near the millsite that was termed "the million dollar highway" by a local citizen, has contributed to the belief that DOE is wasting money.

### **Emergency Equipment**

The San Juan County commission has asked that a sufficient amount of funding be provided to both the county and the Health Care Services District for emergency equipment, vehicles, and training for response to the cleanup projects.

### **Native American Concerns**

The concerns of Native Americans regarding disposal at the White Mesa Mill near Blanding are no longer an issue. However, the Native Americans do have concerns regarding disposal at the Monticello repository site. These concerns include the general impact of the repository on the area population, livestock, the environment, and the health and safety of the public. Native Americans still want to be involved in the Site Specific Advisory Board and are determined to maintain a high level of representation on the Board and at meetings in Washington, DC.

Native Americans are concerned that the decision to dispose of the tailings in Monticello could be overturned. The Native Americans are also concerned about equal job opportunities and want DOE to be more sensitive about hiring practices.

Native Americans have differing opinions on the need for translated information; however, they agree that the information needs to be developed in an easily understandable format. Other residents expressed similar concerns.

### **Enforcement**

Some property owners have expressed concern about requirements of cleanup under CERCLA. Some owners do not want remedial action on their property and are concerned about their ability to sell their property and the impact on property values.

### **Cleanup**

Vicinity property owners are most directly affected during remedial action and are concerned about disruption of their normal routine, noise and dust during construction, and restoration of their

property following remediation. Length of time for cleanup and knowing when the cleanup will occur were also cited as concerns.

Satisfaction with work performed was mixed. Most owners interviewed were generally pleased with the work that was done. The majority of residents interviewed said DOE contacts were helpful and pleasant to work with. Several residents cited improvements over the past year due to the new owner relations representative.

### **Ground-Water Concerns**

Residents, including a county commissioner, felt they were not as informed about the surface- and ground-water project as the other Monticello projects. Native Americans and local citizens have expressed concern about the potential contamination of Montezuma Creek and possible detriment to the environment and to livestock. Residents were not as concerned about creek contamination downstream of the millsite because the creek water is not used for domestic purposes and is limited in other use.

### **Access and Compensation**

Interviewees expressed interest in the access and compensation issues associated with existing and expanded monitoring activities. Property owners who currently have monitoring wells on their lands were interested in monetary compensation for property access. They were also concerned about advance notification when DOE and its contractors need to access the land to perform monitoring.

## **D. Community Relations History and Highlights of the Program**

### **History**

Community relations activities at Monticello began in 1980 with site visits and meetings by the Department of Energy with the city manager, San Juan County commissioners, State of Utah representatives, and individual property owners. News releases were issued to inform the general public of events and pertinent information relative to the Monticello projects. In addition, DOE provided general information briefings. A chronological summary of key events follows:

- Community Relations Plan—1987
- Federal Facilities Agreement between DOE, EPA, and the State of Utah—1989
- Information repository and administrative record established in Monticello—1989

- Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study - Environmental Assessment and Opportunity to Comment—1989
- Record of Decision for OU I and II—1990
- Updated Community Relations Plan—1990
- Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact and Floodplain Statements of Findings—1990
- Updated Community Relations Plan—1991
- Reassessment of disposal alternatives—1993
- Site-Specific Advisory Board formed—1993
- Toll-free telephone number established—1993
- Established government-to-government relations with White Mesa Utes—1994
- Interim Community Relations Plan Update—1994
- Original 1990 Record of Decision upheld—1994

### **Recent Highlights**

In 1993, DOE increased its public involvement efforts in order to obtain community opinion as part of the decision-making process for key issues related to the Monticello projects. These efforts included holding nine public meetings and three public availability sessions; conducting three sets of community interviews; issuing 17 press releases to the local media; sending three mass mailings of informational updates on the disposal alternatives; establishing an SSAB that represents the diversity of interests in San Juan County and has held 18 SSAB meetings; and holding frequent meetings with the San Juan County commissioners and Monticello and Blanding city council members.

## **E. Community Relations Objectives, Activities, and Timing**

### **Objectives**

The following objectives are based on the issues and information needs previously identified.

1. Continue communication among the parties to the Federal Facilities Agreement and other involved agencies. Coordinate DOE activities with other agencies to ensure that all appropriate parties are kept informed and are part of the review process.
2. Provide key local and State officials with technical information and inform them of DOE activities before public disclosure.

3. Keep the general public informed of activities, risks, and progress of Monticello projects. Provide opportunities for two-way communication and opportunities to be involved in the decision-making process.

4. Provide a process for receiving and responding to questions from citizens.

### **Stakeholders**

- Citizens of Monticello, Blanding, and Bluff, Utah
- Native American communities
- General public using the Highway 191 transportation corridor from Monticello to Blanding
- Local media
- Local county government
- Local city governments
- Local elementary and secondary schools
- State governmental agencies
- Congressional delegation
- Elected State of Utah officials
- Federal agencies
- Environmental organizations
- Business owners
- Service organizations

## **General Public Involvement Activities for All Monticello Projects**

This section contains general public involvement activities that apply to all Monticello projects. The section is later divided into three project sections: Public Involvement Activities for Operable Units I and II (Mill Tailings and Millsite Property and Peripheral Properties); Public Involvement Activities for Operable Unit III (Monticello Surface and Ground Water) and Public Involvement Activities for Monticello Vicinity Properties. The project sections provide more specific information on the activities and timing for the specific projects.

### **1. Briefings for Local Officials and Key Business Groups**

Provide briefings on project issues to local officials and key business groups through regular telephone calls and/or meetings.

#### **Concerns Addressed:**

Briefings with local officials and key business groups will address specific and general stakeholder concerns.

#### **Targeted Groups:**

Local county government, local city government, State governmental agencies, congressional delegation, elected State of Utah officials, business owners.

Timing: Generally monthly and as needed or requested by targeted groups.

### **2. Briefings for Native Americans**

DOE will communicate either by telephone or through meetings to inform tribal representatives of DOE activities and allow for two-way communication. Informational materials will be provided to tribal representatives for presentation at community meetings, if requested. Informational materials will be translated upon request.

#### **Concerns addressed:**

Regular briefings will address Native American concerns on health risks, ground-water protection, transportation impacts, and economic impacts.

Targeted groups:

Native American communities (White Mesa Ute, Blue Mountain Dine, and Westwater Navajo).

Timing: Generally quarterly and as needed or requested.

### **3. Small Group Meetings**

Stakeholders may request DOE staff to meet with small groups of citizens. These meetings will allow DOE to receive first-hand information from interested citizens.

Concerns addressed:

Small group meetings will address specific and general stakeholder concerns.

Targeted groups:

All stakeholders.

Timing: As needed or requested by stakeholders.

### **4. Site-Specific Advisory Board (SSAB) Meetings**

The Monticello SSAB is an independent forum that can facilitate timely, direct, contact between the public, State, and Federal agencies; communicate issues related to DOE-Grand Junction Projects Office environmental activities; develop and provide recommendations to all involved parties to ensure the community's needs are met; and expedite completion of the entire project to the community's satisfaction. DOE, EPA, and the State of Utah initially selected the members with techniques such as public meetings, community interviews and discussions with local officials, press releases, and a recruiting advertisement. The Board ratified the selections.

The SSAB for the Monticello Remedial Action Project and Monticello Vicinity Properties Project held its first meeting in November 1993. The Board currently has 18 members. Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month either at the Monticello City Office at 17 North 100 East, Monticello, Utah, or at the Blanding City Office at 50 West 100 South, Blanding, Utah.

DOE will support the Monticello Site-Specific Advisory Board (SSAB) in its deliberations on Monticello project issues. The SSAB will also be the focal point for input on decision-making related to future land use, employment, education, and other environmental management topics.

**Concerns addressed:**

SSAB meetings will address concerns regarding health risks, economic impacts, cleanup, ground water, surface water, and transportation. Meetings will also address Native American concerns.

**Targeted groups:**

Local county and city government, local media, Native American communities, and citizens of Monticello, Blanding, and Bluff, Utah.

**Timing:** Scheduled for the third Tuesday of every month.

**5. Fact Sheets, Informational Updates, and Technical Summaries**

Fact sheets, informational updates, and technical summaries will be prepared for public distribution to keep the community informed of the status and issues associated with cleanup actions. An information sheet will also be developed to address results of monitoring individual homes for radon.

Fact sheets will be developed on the following general topics:

- Radiation
- CERCLA process

**Concerns addressed:**

Concerns regarding health risks, cleanup, and enforcement.

**Targeted groups:**

All stakeholders.

**Timing:** Summer through Fall 1995

**6. Public Availability Sessions**

Public Availability sessions will be held to identify and answer citizen concerns. Availability sessions



are opportunities for stakeholders to meet with project managers in an informal setting. Specific times and activities are listed under the specific project subsections.

**Concerns addressed:**

Availability sessions can address noted concerns and provide a forum for the identification of new issues and concerns.

**Targeted groups:**

All stakeholders.

**Timing:** As needed or requested.

**7. Public Meetings**

Public meetings will be held on an as-required basis. Unless required, availability sessions will be held in place of public meetings to allow for more informal discussion with stakeholders.

Recommended meeting locations are in Attachment II.

**Concerns addressed:**

Public meetings could address potentially all noted concerns related to a specific step in the CERCLA process or a technical milestone.

**Targeted groups:**

All stakeholders.

**Timing:** As required.

**8. Display Ads**

To announce applicable public comment periods, display ads will be prepared and placed in local newspapers.

**Targeted groups:**

All stakeholders.

Timing: As needed

## **9. News Releases**

General information will be provided to the public through news releases supplied to the local media for significant events. Media representatives will be invited to public meetings and to observe work in progress. DOE will prepare a monthly column for publication in the local newspaper to update residents on the status of the cleanup activities and to answer citizens' questions of broad interest to stakeholders.

### **Concerns addressed:**

Concerns regarding health risks, transportation impacts, economic impacts, project cost and duration, enforcement, cleanup actions, and surface and ground water.

### **Targeted groups:**

All stakeholders.

Timing: As needed; the newspaper column will be published monthly.

## **10. Radio Talk Shows**

Participation in radio talk shows will be sought to provide information and to receive comments and questions from citizens about the cleanup projects.

### **Concerns addressed:**

Talk shows could potentially address all noted concerns.

### **Targeted groups:**

Citizens of Monticello, Blanding, and Bluff, Utah.

Timing: As needed or requested.

## **11. Mailing Lists**

Key contacts on the master mailing list (Attachment I) will be sent copies of reports, updates, fact sheets, etc. The master list will be updated as information changes or as new or additional

information requests are received. A mass mailing list for residents of Monticello and other San Juan County residents will also be maintained and updated in coordination with the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry. This list will be used for community-wide distribution of informational materials.

Targeted groups:

All stakeholders.

Timing:

Updated twice a month.

## **12. Information Repositories/Administrative Record**

DOE will continue to maintain and update information related to the Monticello cleanup projects at the administrative record location and primary information repository located at the Monticello Area Office. Another information repository has been established at the DOE Grand Junction Projects Office in Grand Junction, Colorado. All information repositories will be updated as activities progress. Attachment II presents the locations for the information repositories and the administrative record.

Targeted groups:

All stakeholders.

Timing: Continuous.

## **13. Participation in Community Activities**

DOE will participate in community activities such as the San Juan County Fair and Pioneer Days. DOE will also support local educational programs by participating in science fairs and providing speakers for classroom presentations and community organizations.

Concerns addressed:

Concerns regarding health risks, economic impacts, project cost and duration, enforcement, cleanup actions, and surface and ground water.

**Targeted groups:**

Citizens of Monticello, Blanding, and Bluff, Utah; local elementary and secondary schools; service organizations; business owners; and environmental organizations.

**Timing:** Throughout the years 1995—1999; as needed or requested.

**14. Use of Local Contractors and Supplies**

Whenever possible, DOE will attempt to maximize local hiring and increase and diversify the use of local goods and services, including coordination with the State of Utah Job Services, located in Blanding, Utah.

**Concerns addressed:**

Concerns regarding economic impacts.

**Targeted groups:**

Citizens of Monticello, Blanding, and Bluff, Utah; Native American communities; business owners; service organizations; local county government; and local city governments.

**Timing:** Continuous.

**15. Information Contact**

The DOE Monticello Site Manager and Grand Junction Projects Office Public Affairs Specialist will serve as the primary information contacts to respond directly to public inquiries regarding project activities. The DOE Site Manager and the DOE Public Affairs Specialist will handle all inquiries from the public and the media and will coordinate activities with EPA and State of Utah community relations staffs. If further information is needed to respond to an inquiry, the request will be referred to the appropriate DOE Remedial Project Manager. Public inquiries or concerns can also be directed to the Community Relations Coordinator at the Monticello Area Office.

**Concerns addressed:**

Concerns regarding health risks, transportation impacts, road damage, economic impacts, project cost and duration, emergency equipment, enforcement, cleanup, surface and ground water, and access to private property.

Targeted groups:

All stakeholders.

Timing: Continuous.

#### **16. Toll-Free Number**

DOE has established a toll-free telephone number for the convenience of San Juan County citizens. The number is 1-800-269-7145, and connects Utah residents directly with the Department of Energy in Grand Junction. Citizens with questions, comments, or concerns about the projects may call the toll-free number.

Concerns addressed:

Concerns regarding health risks, transportation impacts, road damage, economic impacts, project cost and duration, emergency equipment, enforcement, cleanup, surface and ground water, and access to private property.

Targeted groups:

All stakeholders.

Timing: Continuous.

#### **17. Local Office**

As of March 1, 1995, the DOE Site Manager will be available at the Monticello Area Office to answer any questions or concerns. The Monticello office number is 801-587-2615. Staff members are available at the Monticello Area Office on a full-time basis from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. A Community Relations Coordinator is now based in Monticello to assist with outreach activities. Residents can contact the office for printed information materials on all Monticello projects. The DOE Site Manager will be able to answer general questions or concerns. Citizens may contact either the Monticello Area Office or the DOE Grand Junction Projects Office to register concerns or complaints or to seek additional project information.

Concerns addressed:

Concerns regarding health risks, transportation impacts, road damage, economic impacts, project cost

and duration, emergency equipment, enforcement, cleanup, surface and ground water, and access and compensation.

Targeted groups:

All stakeholders.

Timing: Continuous.

## **Public Involvement Activities for Operable Units I and II**

This section addresses specific activities to be conducted for the Monticello Mill Tailings and Millsite Property (OU I) and Peripheral Properties (OU II) and the approximate timing for each activity. General activities are discussed in the general activities section.

### **1. Briefings for Local Officials and Key Business Groups**

DOE-GJPO will provide briefings on project issues to local officials and key business groups through regular telephone calls and/or meetings. Meetings are currently being held with county and city officials on issues regarding repository design and mitigation of road damage caused by project traffic.

#### **Concerns Addressed:**

Concerns regarding economic impacts, cleanup, road damage, and transportation impacts.

#### **Targeted Groups:**

Local county government, local city government, State governmental agencies, congressional delegation, elected State of Utah officials and business owners.

Timing: Generally monthly, and as needed or requested.

### **2. Fact Sheets, Informational Updates, and Technical Summaries**

Fact sheets, informational updates, and technical summaries will be prepared for public distribution in order to keep the community informed of the status and issues associated with cleanup actions.

Fact sheets will be developed on the following Millsite and Peripheral Properties topics:

- Final repository design—summer 1995
- Cleanup activities for OU I and OU II—summer 1995
- Risks related to dust, air quality, radon levels—fall 1995
- Millsite restoration conceptual design—fall 1996
- Millsite restoration intermediate design—spring 1998
- Millsite restoration pre-final design—February 1999
- Millsite restoration pre-construction—fall 1999

**Concerns addressed:**

Concerns regarding health risks, economic impacts, repository location and visual impacts, ground water, cleanup, project cost and duration, and transportation impacts. Native American concerns will also be addressed.

**Targeted groups:**

All stakeholders.

**Timing:** Summer 1995 through Summer 1999, and as needed.

**3. News Releases**

Information on activities for Monticello Mill Tailings Site and Peripheral Properties will be provided to the public through news releases supplied to the local media for significant events. A regular DOE column will be published in the local newspaper on a monthly basis to answer citizens' questions on the millsite and peripheral properties.

News releases will be issued on the following schedule:

- Repository design—summer 1995

**Concerns addressed:**

Concerns regarding health risks, transportation impacts, economic impacts, project cost and duration, enforcement, cleanup, and surface and ground water. Native American concerns will also be addressed.

**Targeted groups:**

Citizens of Monticello, Blanding, and Bluff, Utah.

**Timing:** News releases will be issued in summer 1995 and as needed; a newspaper column will be published monthly.

**4. Public Availability Sessions**

Public availability sessions will be held to answer citizen concerns. Based upon interest, availability sessions will be held on the following schedule:



- Repository design process and schedule—summer 1995
- Transportation impacts of remedial action—spring 1996
- Prior to the initiation of remedial action—summer 1996 or spring 1997
- Millsite restoration conceptual design planning—No later than January 1996

Concerns addressed:

Availability sessions could address potentially all noted concerns.

Targeted groups:

Citizens of Monticello, Blanding, and Bluff, Utah; local county government; local city government; local media; business owners; service organizations; and environmental organizations.

Timing: Summer 1995 through spring 1997

## 5. Display

A 3-dimensional model has been developed and will be placed in a convenient location to facilitate discussion of the remedial design and allow the community to visualize the repository.

Concerns addressed:

Concerns regarding repository design, visual impacts, environmental protection, health risks, transportation impacts, economic impacts, cleanup, and surface and ground water. The display will also help address Native American concerns.

Targeted groups:

All stakeholders.

Timing: 1995 through 1997

## **Public Involvement Activities for Operable Unit III - Monticello Surface and Ground Water**

This section addresses specific activities to be conducted for Monticello Surface and Ground Water and the approximate timing for each activity. General activities are discussed in the "General Public Involvement Activities for all Monticello Projects" section of this plan.

### **1. Fact Sheets, Informational Updates, and Technical Summaries**

Fact sheets, informational updates, and technical summaries will be prepared for public distribution to keep the community informed of the status and issues associated with cleanup actions.

Fact sheets will be prepared on the following Monticello Surface and Ground Water topics:

- General Information on the Monticello Surface and Ground Water project—summer or fall 1995
- Risks associated with Monticello Surface and Ground Water—fall 1996
- Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis or interim action decision documents (if warranted)—winter or fall 1996
- Monticello Surface and Ground Water findings and activities—summer 1997

Concerns addressed:

Concerns regarding health risks, economic impacts, ground water, cleanup, and project cost and duration. Native American concerns will also be addressed.

Targeted groups:

All stakeholders.

Timing: Summer 1995 through summer 1997

### **2. News Releases**

Information on Monticello Surface and Ground Water activities will be provided to the public through news releases supplied to the local media for significant events. A DOE column to be published in the local newspaper will also address ground water issues.

News releases will be issued on the following:

- Completion of the Work Plan for Monticello Surface and Ground Water investigation and study activities—winter 1995
- Issuance of Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis or interim decision documents (if warranted)—winter or fall 1996
- Issuance of the Proposed Plan for cleanup of Monticello Surface and Ground Water—spring 1998

Concerns addressed:

Concerns regarding health risks, environment, economic impacts, project cost and duration, cleanup actions, and surface and ground water.

Targeted groups:

All stakeholders.

Timing: Winter 1995—spring 1998

### **3. Public Meeting**

A public meeting will be held to obtain public input and to answer citizens concerns on the following:

- Release of the Proposed Plan for cleanup of Monticello Surface and Ground Water—spring 1998

Concerns addressed:

Concerns regarding health risks, environment, ground water, and cleanup actions.

Targeted groups:

All stakeholders.

Timing: Summer 1997

### **4. Display Ads**

To announce applicable availability of key documents, public meetings and comment periods, display ads will be prepared and placed in local newspapers. Display ads will also be used to advertise the

following OU III activities:

- Completion of Work Plan for surface and ground water investigation and study activities— winter 1995
- Availability of Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis information or interim decision documents (if warranted)— winter or fall 1996
- Proposed Plan for cleanup of Monticello surface and ground water—spring 1998
- Record of Decision on cleanup method for Monticello surface and ground water— fall 1998

Targeted Groups:

All stakeholders.

Timing: Winter 1995 through fall 1998

#### **5. Public Comment Periods**

Public comment periods will be established for the following:

- Engineering evaluation/cost analysis or interim decision documents for Monticello Surface and Ground Water (if warranted)—spring—fall 1996
- Proposed Plan for cleanup of Monticello Surface and Ground Water—spring 1998

Concerns addressed:

Concerns related to surface and ground water, health risks, project cost and duration, and cleanup.

Targeted groups:

All stakeholders.

Timing: Spring 1996 through spring 1998

#### **6. Responsiveness Summary**

Following the public comment period on the Proposed Plan for Monticello surface and ground water, DOE will prepare a summary of responses to public comments for inclusion in the Record of Decision for Monticello surface and ground water. A summary of responses to public comments on the engineering evaluation/cost analysis will also be developed (if removal action is necessary).

Concerns addressed:

Concerns related to surface and ground water, health risks, project cost and duration, and cleanup.

Targeted groups:

All stakeholders.

Timing: Winter through fall 1996, summer 1998

## **Public Involvement Activities for Monticello Vicinity Properties Project**

This section addresses specific activities to be conducted for the Monticello Vicinity Properties (MVP) Project and the approximate timing for each activity. General activities are discussed in the "General Public Involvement Activities for all Monticello Projects" section of this plan.

### **1. Fact Sheets, Informational Updates, and Technical Summaries**

Fact sheets, informational updates, and technical summaries will be prepared for public distribution in order to keep the community informed of the status and issues associated with cleanup actions. An information sheet will also be developed to address results of monitoring individual homes for radon.

Fact sheets will be developed on the following MVP topics:

- Monticello Vicinity Property cleanup process—summer 1995
- Sampling and Monitoring activities for vicinity properties—fall 1995

Concerns addressed:

Concerns regarding health risks, economic impacts, ground water, cleanup, project cost and duration, transportation impacts. Native American concerns will also be addressed.

Targeted groups:

All stakeholders.

Timing: Summer through fall 1995.

### **2. Briefings for Home Owners on Sampling and/or Monitoring Results**

As part of regular business practice, a follow-up explanation of the results of home sampling or monitoring activities will be provided through a nontechnical informational sheet that will be mailed along with the sampling and monitoring results. The information sheet will include the name of an individual to contact for further information or to schedule a personal briefing. A member of the community relations staff will attend the briefing to ensure that the information provided to home owners is clear and understandable.

Concerns addressed:

Briefings with home owners will address vicinity property owners' concerns regarding cleanup and health risks.

Targeted groups:

Vicinity property owners.

Timing: As work is conducted.

### **3. Letter to Property Owners**

To identify the location of possible contamination on properties outside the current boundaries of the MVP Project, DOE will send a letter to property owners within an 8-mile radius of the millsite except for properties that have already been included or excluded.

Concerns addressed:

Concerns regarding health risks and cleanup actions.

Targeted groups:

Property owners within an 8-mile radius of the millsite.

Timing: Summer 1995

### **4. Display Ads**

Public notices will be published in local newspapers seeking information about millsite material that may have been used in construction or properties between 1940 and 1970.

Concerns addressed:

Concerns regarding health risks and cleanup actions.

Targeted groups:

All stakeholders.

Timing: Summer 1995

## 5. Interviews

DOE will conduct follow-up interviews of individuals who provided information about millsite material that may have been used in construction or properties between 1940 and 1970. DOE will also interview other knowledgeable persons, such as former millsite employees, local contractors, and former city council members.

Concerns addressed:

Concerns regarding health risks and cleanup actions.

Targeted groups:

Former millsite employees, local contractors, and former city council members.

Timing: Fall 1995



## **F. Attachments**

The following attachments are included with this Community Relations Plan:

Attachment I— Key Contacts List

Attachment II— Meeting Locations and Administrative Record and Information Repository Locations

Attachment III—Terms and Abbreviations

Attachment I  
Key Contacts List

## **Attachment I**

### **List of Key Contacts – State of Utah**

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**Attachment II**

**Meeting Locations and Administrative Record  
and  
Information Repository Locations**

## **Attachment II**

### **Locations for Meetings and Information Repositories**

#### **Administrative Record**

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#### **Information Repositories**

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Attachment III

Terms and Abbreviations

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### **Terms and Abbreviations**

<b>AEC</b>	U.S. Atomic Energy Commission
<b>AR</b>	Administrative Record
<b>ARAR</b>	Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirement
<b>ATSDR</b>	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
<b>CERCLA</b>	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations
<b>CRP</b>	Community Relations Plan
<b>DOE</b>	U.S. Department of Energy
<b>EA</b>	Environmental Assessment
<b>EPA</b>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
<b>ESD</b>	Explanation of Significant Difference
<b>FFA</b>	Federal Facilities Agreement
<b>FONSI</b>	Finding of No Significant Impact
<b>FS</b>	Feasibility Study
<b>FUSRAP</b>	Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program
<b>FY</b>	Fiscal Year
<b>GJPO</b>	Grand Junction Projects Office
<b>MMTS</b>	Monticello Mill Tailings Site
<b>MRAP</b>	Monticello Remedial Action Project
<b>MSGRAP</b>	Monticello Surface- and Ground-Water Remedial Action Project
<b>MVP</b>	Monticello Vicinity Properties
<b>NEPA</b>	National Environmental Policy Act of 1969
<b>NCP</b>	National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan
<b>NPL</b>	National Priorities List
<b>OU</b>	Operable Unit
<b>RA</b>	Remedial Action
<b>RD</b>	Remedial Design
<b>RI</b>	Remedial Investigation
<b>ROD</b>	Record of Decision
<b>SARA</b>	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986
<b>SFMP</b>	Surplus Facilities Management Program
<b>SSAB</b>	Site-Specific Advisory Board